ORDER DIRECTING THE GIVING OF NOTICE OF THE PURCHASE OF LIMESTONE # 7, # 8, # 89 FOR AMITE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI MAY 3, 2021 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2021

On motion by Supervisor Warren Leake, seconded by Supervisor Melvin "Butch" Graves, all members of the Board of Supervisors of Amite County, Mississippi, voting in favor, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Clerk give notice, as provided by statute, of the purchase of Limestone # 7, # 8, # 89 for Amite County, Mississippi, through December 31, 2021, beginning May 3, 2021 and ending December 31, 2021, and notice shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

NOTICE OF THE PURCHASE OF LIMESTONE # 7, # 8, AND # 89 FOR AMITE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI MAY 1, 2021 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2021

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Amite County, Mississippi, will on the 3rd day of May, 2021, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. at the Courthouse in the Town of Liberty, Mississippi, in the regular meeting assembled, receive and consider sealed bids or proposals (facsimile transmission bids will not be considered) for the purchase of county supplies for Amite County, Mississippi, for the stated period of time, as are used by the county and county district officers, and to be classed as follows:

- a) Limestone #7
- b) Limestone #8
- c) Limestone #89

Contract Term shall be May, 2021 or upon award by the Amite County Board of Supervisors, whichever is later, through December 2021.

In the letting of public contracts, preference shall be given to resident contractors, and non-resident bidder domiciled in the state having laws granting preference to local contractors shall be awarded Mississippi public contract only on the same basis as the non-resident bidder's state awards contracts to Mississippi contractors bidding under similar circumstances. Resident contractors actually domiciled in Mississippi, be they corporate, individuals, or partnerships, are to be granted preference over non-residents in awarding contracts in the same manner and to the same extent as provided by the laws of the state of domicile of the non-resident.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

If the Amite County Courthouse/Board of Supervisors is closed for any reason, including but not limited to: acts of God, strikes, lockouts, riots, acts of war, epidemics, governmental regulations superimposed after the fact, fire, earthquakes, floods or other natural disasters (the "Force Majeure Events"), which closure prevents the opening of bids at the advertised date and time, all bids received shall be publicly opened and read aloud on the next business day that the Amite County Courthouse/Board of Supervisors shall be open and at the previously advertised time. The new date and time of the bid opening, as determined in accordance with this paragraph, shall not be advertised, and all Vendors/Contractors, upon submission of a bid proposal, shall be deemed to have knowledge of and shall have agreed to the provisions of this paragraph. Bids shall be received by the agency until the new date and time of the bid opening as set forth herein. The Amite County Courthouse/Board of Supervisors shall not be held responsible for the receipt of any bids for which the delivery was attempted and failed due to the closure of the agency as a result of a Force Majeure Event. Each Vendor/Contractor shall be required to ensure the delivery and receipt of its bid by the agency prior to the new date and time of the bid opening.

Witness my signature, this the 5th day of April, 2021.

s/Jana Causey
JANA CAUSEY, CLERK

ORDERED by unanimous vote of the Board Members this the 5th day of April, 2021.

AMITE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

PRESIDENT